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**VIA ECFS**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Promoting Investment in the 3550-3700 MHz Band*, GN Docket No. 17-258

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 2, 2018, Ken Mason, Marissa Mitrovich and the undersigned of Frontier Communications Corporation ("Frontier") met with Commissioner O'Rielly and his advisors Brooke Ericson and Erin McGrath.

Representatives from Frontier discussed the attached presentation. In particular, Frontier explained it hopes to leverage the 3.5 GHz Band in the most rural portions of its footprint to make faster broadband available to more people. To make these types of rural broadband deployments possible, the FCC must preserve at least some census tract license sizes in rural areas. By licensing the 3.5 GHz Band in rural areas on a sufficiently granular basis, the FCC can help enable faster broadband to more rural Americans.

Sincerely,

/s/ AJ Burton

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cc: Brooke Ericson  
Erin McGrath